Monitoring of NGOs

1116. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a mechanism to monitor Non-Governmental Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir. However, concerned departments/ Ministries are haviang their respective guidelines and mechanisms to monitor their partner Non-Governmental Organisations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of Agro sector in Eleventh Five Year Plan

†1117. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission is considering to prepare a seven point programme for development in agriculture sector in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the salient features of the seven point programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Planning Commission at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Employment in Agro sector

†1118. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission is contemplating to increase the employment opportunities in agriculture sector under Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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